## Do You Need Help Paying for Child Care?

If your total annual household income is less than \$70,000, you may be eligible to participate in the

## NIH Child Care Subsidy Program

All NIH <u>Federal</u> employees, no matter where you live, can apply for child care tuition subsidy and use it at your local licensed child care provider. Your child must be enrolled in a <u>licensed</u> child care center or home.

Subsidy Benefits of the NIH Program:

Eligible Federal Employee's Total	Percentage of eligible child care
Adjusted Household Income	expenses paid by program
More than \$70,000	0%
\$55,001- \$70,000	20%
\$40,001-\$55,000	40%
\$40,000 or less	50%

<sup>\*</sup>Total Family Income refers to total adjusted gross income on IRS Tax Return Form 1040.

\*\*This program includes a benefit cap of \$5,000 per family per year, and participant's benefits under this plan will be reduced by the amount received by other State or local child care subsidies received.

The NIH has chosen the Federal Employee Education and Assistance Childcare Services (FEEA) to administer the NIH Child Care Subsidy Program. The FEEA will receive the completed applications, make the subsidy determinations based on eligibility and funding, and notify the applicants and the child care provider of the decision. Applications will be effective the beginning of the month in which they are filed. The subsidy will be paid directly to the child care provider.

For detailed information about this program and application procedure,

please visit this helpful website

<a href="http://childcare.ors.nih.gov">http://childcare.ors.nih.gov</a>

or call the

ORS Office of Child Care at 301-402-8180